

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

FEBRUARY 25, 1865.

Read twice and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

AN ACT

Granting a pension to Sophia Brooke Taylor, widow of the late
Major Francis Taylor.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That the Secretary of the Interior be, and hereby is,
4 authorized and directed to place the name of Sophia Brooke
5 Taylor, widow of the late Francis Taylor, major of the first
6 regular United States artillery, who died of yellow fever
7 while in command of the post at Fort Brown, Texas, on
8 the twelfth day of October, eighteen hundred and fifty-
9 eight, upon the pension roll, at the same rate of pay which
10 he would have been entitled to if he had been totally disabled
11 at the time of his death, for and during the period of her
12 natural life or widowhood.

Passed the House of Representatives February 24, 1865.

Attest:

EDWARD McPHERSON, *Clerk.*